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Claim No. 1211.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Louisa Nero, aged 50,
^{a freedwoman of the Creek Nation}
widow of Nero M. Intosh, dec'd, being duly exam-
ined and sworn, (she understanding and conversing
in the English language,) deposes and says: About
the early summer of 1861. she was forcibly taken from
her husband and home, at Broken Arrow, in the Creek
Nation, by her master, and carried into Texas, where she
was compelled to remain until after the conclusion of the
War, when she returned, a freedwoman, to the Nation: -
That her husband, the said Nero M. Intosh, dec'd,
remained on their place until about the month of Sept.
1863, when he fled to Gibson, under protection of the
Union Army under General Plunt, and there died, of
sickness, in the Refugee Camp in 1864. - That at the
time of the flight of her husband from their home, as
aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily
abandon and lose, all the property herein after named,
and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part
thereof: to say:

3	Three horses \$150	40 Hogs. \$200.	\$ 350.00
1	Chest Carpenter's Tools \$25.	1 Gun \$25.00.	50.00
	Horse furniture &c \$35.	Farming Tools \$25.	60.00
	Making a total value of		\$ 460.00
	Four hundred and sixty dollars.		

This deponent further says, that as the widow of
her said deceased husband, there being no children
living by her marriage, she is the sole legal admin-
-istratrix of his estate, and claims thereunder -

Further this deponent saith not,

Louisa Nero,

her
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Okla., this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

R. D. Culpin
St. R. Oct. 27. Asst. Supt. Ind. Off.
S. R. Suptcy

The undersigned, Soda Hawkins,
and Henry Wisener, Freedmen of the Creek
Nation, being, jointly, duly examined and sworn -
(they understanding and conversing in the English
language,) do depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of Louisa Nero, Widow, in any pecuniary
manner whatever: That they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be
true and correct in every particular: That they have
personal knowledge of the death of the said husband
of the claimant, and that there are no living issue
at this time, of their marriage: These deponents
further say: they do, of their own knowledge, know
that at the time of the flight of the said Nero M^c.
Intosh, from his home, as aforesaid, he owned and

possessed, and did unavoidably abandon and lose
all the property enumerated by his said Widow in
her deposition above written; And further these
deponents do not say

Soda Hawkins.

his

x

mark

Henry Wisener.

his

x

mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, C.N. this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

W.D. O'Connell
1857. Oct. 27. Asst Supt Ind Affs
St. Louis

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status
of claimant. The amount claimed. However, in
some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry,
it is found, the values of the different kinds of property,
at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-

\$20.00 Each.-

Hogs:-

2.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed
value:- (No award for furs.)

Carpenter's Tools:-

\$12.50

House-furniture:-

17.50

Farming Tools:-

12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it

just and equitable to award this claimant
Louisa Toro One hundred and eighty
two dollars. fifty cents.

\$182 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

J. H. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.